

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN, SN

SUBJECT: POST RELATIONSHIP WITH AMERICAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

REF: SINGAPORE 1973

1. BECAUSE OF CANDID COMMENTS CONTAINED PARA 6 REFTEL, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT CHANGING DESIGNATION THAT MESSAGE TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

2. WHILE DEPARTMENT SHOULD FEEL FREE TO DRAW ON SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL DURING CLOBAL MEETING OF U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WE WOULD PREFER, FOR SAKE OF CONTINUED FRUITFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH ABC, THAT CRITICISM MENTIONED IN PARA 6 BE GENERALIZED. THIS CRITICISM, MOREOVER, APPLIES EQUALLY TO MANY AMCHAMS WHICH, NOT UNNATURALLY, MORE CONCERNED WITH PROMOTING PAROCHIAL INTERESTS THEIR MEMBERSHIP THAN SUPPORTING USG IN PURSUIT OF BROADER NATIONAL OBJECTIVES.

3. AS STATED REFTEL, WE ARE NEVERTHELESS HOPEFUL THAT ABC WILL OVER TIME BECOME MORE INCLINED TO ASSIST US IN OUR TRADE PROMOTION ENDEAVORS. ONE CAUSE FOR OPTIMISM IS EXPANDED MEMBERSHIP OF LOCAL U.S. FIRMS IN ABC, A DRIVE WHICH WE ARE ACTIVELY SUPPORTING. THIS DEVELOPMENT COULD ASSIST IN SHIFTING CONCENTRATION OF POWER WITHIN ABC FROM RELATIVELY FEW FIRMS ENGAGED IN LOCAL MANUFACTURING TO LARGER NUMBER OF FIRMS WITH SALES AND DISTRIBUTION RESPONSIBILITIES IN SINGAPORE AND REGION.

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